

SENATE BILL 992

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By: **Senator Dyson**

Constitutional Requirements Complied with for Introduction in the last 35 Days of Session

Introduced and read first time: March 18, 2011

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Window Tinting – Certification by Inspection Stations**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain repair order certification for a violation of
4 certain provisions relating to window tinting on a motor vehicle may be issued
5 only by a registered individual at an inspection station in certain circumstances;
6 and generally relating to inspection of window tinting on motor vehicles.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Transportation
9 Section 23–101(f) and (h)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Transportation
14 Section 23–105(c)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Transportation**

20 23–101.

21 (f) “Inspection station” means a facility that is licensed by the Division
22 under this subtitle.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (h) "Repair order certification" means a written certification by an inspection
2 station or police department that:

3 (1) Certifies that, as of its date, the equipment specified in a safety
4 equipment repair order meets or exceeds the standards established under this
5 subtitle; and

6 (2) Is signed and dated:

7 (i) On behalf of the inspection station by the registered
8 individual who personally inspected the vehicle; or

9 (ii) On behalf of the police department by the authorized police
10 officer who personally inspected the vehicle.

11 23-105.

12 (c) (1) If a safety equipment repair order is for equipment that can be
13 certified as corrected or adequate by visual inspection and without the use of testing
14 equipment, any police department that issues safety equipment repair orders and
15 repair order certifications shall, on request of the owner:

16 (i) Visually inspect the vehicle; and

17 (ii) If the equipment meets or exceeds the standards established
18 under this subtitle, issue a repair order certification.

19 (2) **[The] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE**
20 **Division shall determine the equipment that may be inspected visually under this**
21 **subsection and shall adopt rules and regulations to carry out its provisions.**

22 **(3) IF A SAFETY EQUIPMENT REPAIR ORDER IS FOR WINDOW**
23 **TINTING IN VIOLATION OF § 22-406(I) OF THIS ARTICLE, A REPAIR ORDER**
24 **CERTIFICATION MAY BE ISSUED ONLY BY A REGISTERED INDIVIDUAL AT AN**
25 **INSPECTION STATION.**

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 October 1, 2011.